

**JG 615.372 BROWN  
A Shot in the Arm!\***

Part of the Big Ideas That Changed the World series, this book lays out the history of vaccines, from smallpox to COVID-19.



**JG 741.51 COOVERT  
Draw a Comic!\***

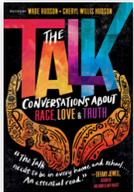
Love comics? Why not make your own? This guide will show you how. Be sure to check out the rest of the Maker Comics series as well.



**JG B SHARP  
Just Pretend**

In Sharp's graphic memoir, she recounts her middle school years adjusting to her parents' divorce, changing friends, and difficult classes.

**NONFICTION**



**J 305.8 TALK  
The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth**

This anthology of short stories, letters, and poems by a diverse group of authors and illustrators invites everyone to be anti-racist.



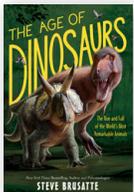
**J 398.2097 GARCIA ESPERON  
The Sea-Ringed World: Sacred Stories of the Americas**

Check out these sacred stories from Indigenous cultures across the Americas, featuring stunning graphics, cultural notes, and maps.



**J 508 GRANDIN  
Outdoor Scientist: The Wonder of Observing the Natural World**

Famous scientist and autism spokesperson Temple Grandin shares her enthusiasm for the natural world and suggests fun DIY projects.



**J 567.9 BRUSATTE  
The Age of Dinosaurs: The Rise and Fall of the World's Most Remarkable Animals**

Not only does this book offer a comprehensive look at all things dinosaur, the author also tells stories of his career in paleontology.



**J 796.357 WILLIAMS  
Baseball's Leading Lady: Effa Manley and the Rise and Fall of the Negro Leagues**

A biography about the first woman inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame and her influence on the Negro Leagues.



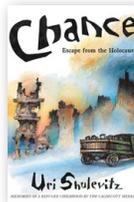
**J 796.525 SOONTORNVAT  
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team**

This is the thrilling, harrowing true story of the operation to rescue 12 boys and their coach from a flooding underground cavern.



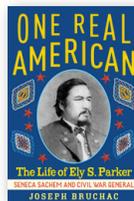
**J 811 NYE  
Cast Away: Poems for Our Time**

This collection of poems about what we throw away, from Young People's Poet Laureate Nye, range from funny to angry to inspirational.



**J 940.53 SHULEVITZ  
Chance: Escape from the Holocaust: Memories of a Refugee Childhood**

The award-winning author remembers his childhood as a Jewish refugee in Eastern Europe during World War II.



**J B PARKER  
One Real American: The Life of Ely S. Parker, Seneca Sachem and Civil War General**

Joseph Bruchac chronicles Parker's amazing life and how he "walked with honor in two worlds" during a troubling time.

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**Great Reads for**



**FICTION**



**J BROWN  
Forgotten Girl**

A ghost leads two best friends to discover the history of a spooky abandoned cemetery in the woods behind their houses.



**J CARTAYA  
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish**

Marcus and his family travel to Puerto Rico for a week to visit family. Will he see his Dad for the first time in ten years?



**J CHENG  
See You in the Cosmos**

Alex records all his fun and funny adventures, hoping to launch his recordings into space like his hero, Carl Sagan.



**J FIRESTONE  
Dress Coded**

Molly starts a podcast to protest the unfair dress code at her middle school, then must learn to become a leader when it turns into a revolution.



**J GHOST**  
**Ghost: Thirteen Haunting Tales to Tell in the Dark**

If you can't get enough of Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark, check out this collection of stories, poems, and creepy illustrations.



**J HARRELL**  
**Wink**

Based on the author's life, this humorous, heartfelt story is about Ross, who just wants to be a normal 7th-grader after a rare eye cancer diagnosis.



**J LEE**  
**Brother's Keeper**

12-year-old Sora and her younger brother walk hundreds of miles to escape war in Communist North Korea, 1950.



**J LEVITHAN**  
**The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (As Told to His Brother)**

Lucas' older brother Aidan disappears, then reappears suddenly. But how can anyone believe the impossible story Aidan tells about his week away?



**J OKORAFOR**  
**Ikenga**

When Nnamdi's father is murdered by a local crime boss, he must use ancient magic to bring peace to his Nigerian town in this superhero origin story.



**J ORTEGA**  
**Ghost Squad**

Lucely accidentally awakens evil ghosts in her town. She must team up with the spirits of her ancestors to defeat them in this fun, spooky tale.



**J PANCHOLY**  
**The Best at It**

Rahul is a 7th-grader struggling with mental health issues finding something he is good at, and coming out to his family.



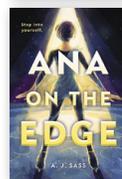
**J RAMEE**  
**Something to Say**

Janae has a crippling fear of public speaking. How will she ever learn to stand up for what she truly believes?



**J RIVERA**  
**Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls**

In this magical adventure, Cece must pretend to be a bruja to rescue her older sister from El Sombreron, the dark criatura who has kidnapped her.



**J SASS**  
**Ana on the Edge**

As reigning U.S. Juvenile Girls Champion in figure skating, Ana must navigate the highly gendered sport while embracing a non-binary identity.



**J SIMON**  
**The Anti-Book**

Troubled preteen Mickey finds himself in a bizarre, funny "anti-world"—a twisted version of his own life—that he must escape.



**J YOUNG**  
**Healer of the Water Monster**

Nathan expects to spend a quiet summer at his grandmother's home on the Navajo reservation, but he ends up on a magical quest to save a Holy Being.



**J M JOCELYN**  
**The Body Under the Piano\***

What was Agatha Christie, the "Queen of Crime," doing as a 12-year-old? Solving murders, of course, with her Belgian friend Hector!



**J M RIVERA**  
**The Hotel Whodunit**

A movie is being filmed at the Florida resort where girl detective Goldie Vance lives, when a priceless prop goes missing.



**J SF BUCKLEY**  
**Finn and the Intergalactic Lunchbox\***

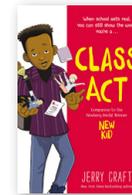
Finn's lunchbox opens a wormhole, which brings strange creatures from across the galaxy. Now Finn and his friends must save the universe.



**J SF SAPPINGFIELD**  
**A Problematic Paradox\***

Science prodigy Nikola finally fits in at a school for genius "parahumans," in this fun and funny sci-fi adventure.

**GRAPHIC FICTION & NONFICTION**



**JG CRAFT**  
**Class Act**

In this follow-up to New Kid, Craft focuses on friends Drew and Jordan's second turbulent year at the elite Riverdale Academy Day School.



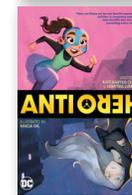
**JG JAMIESON**  
**When Stars Are Scattered**

Omar, a Somali orphan refugee, must choose between going to school and caring for his little brother. Based on a true story.



**JG LAYNE**  
**Beetle & the Hollowbones**

This action-packed inclusive fantasy features Beetle, a goblin who must use her new magical abilities to rescue her ghost friend.



**JG QUINN**  
**Anti/Hero**

Two tween superheroes accidentally switch bodies. They must work together to switch back while juggling school and family.



**JG RIESS**  
**Dungeon Critters**

Fantastic art and pun-filled dialogue make this fantasy swashbuckling animal adventure really stand out.



**JG STURGES**  
**Girl Haven**

Gender-questioning Ash travels to a magical realm where only girls are allowed. What does that mean for Ash?



**JG WANG**  
**Stargazing**

Drawing from her own childhood, Wang's graphic novel features perfectionist Christine and her free-spirited best friend Moon.

\* There are sequels or more in series.